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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : James L. Holloway  
Serial No. : 10/762,900  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner :  
Filed : January 21, 2004  
For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING NEAR IDENTITIES  
IN LARGE DNA DATABASES  
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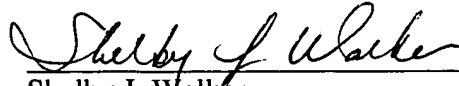
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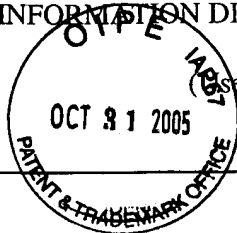
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	A2		Ouellette et al., "Bioinformatics: A Practical Guide to the Analysis of Genes and Proteins", pages 16-45, Wiley-Liss, Inc., 1998.

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